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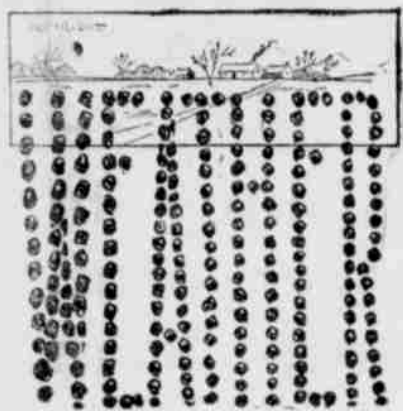
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The Modern Youngster.

Johnny's father took him to the office, and there the youngster saw the photographer come in late and take the cover off his typewriter. "Look at that!" exclaimed Johnny. "The fellow's got the camera right off the machine."

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who underwent a slight operation in New York on Wednesday for a growth on the right hand, will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

William Resor, known throughout the country as a stove manufacturer, died at his home in Cincinnati. He was seventy-three years old.

Capt. Robt. E. Peary, the arctic explorer, after months of persistent refusal on the ground of interference with contracts with publishers, has promised to furnish congress with the proofs upon which he relies to support his claim of attainment of the north pole.

Felix Swope of Midway, Ky., nephew of the late Colonel Swope of Kansas City, Mo., who threatened to bring suit against the estate left by his uncle, is said to have received \$60,000 in settlement of his claim.

Harness von Zedwitz, who was Elizabeth Caldwell of Louisville, Ky., and who, with her sister, Marquisa Monasters Meriville, caused a sensation several years ago by renouncing the Catholic faith, died December 16 at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Refining company and the Gulf Pipe Line company, was elected in New York city to the presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad company, to succeed James T. Harahan.

A short, squarely-built man who 27 years ago was a cabin boy on a great lakes schooner, has just returned to America for a vacation. He is Buckman Pasha, vice-admiral of the Ottoman navy and chief naval adviser to the sultan.

GENERAL NEWS.

Twenty-four is the number of dead in the stockyard fire, with the recovery of all bodies from the ruins of the beef house of Morris & Co. The flames were under control after a battle lasting 31 hours.

A foreigner giving his name as John Karnego, walked up to a policeman near the scene of a recent fire in Philadelphia, in which 14 lives were lost and told the policeman that he had set fire to the place. Karnego said he had formerly been employed at the leather factory and had been discharged.

Henry W. Morris, for whom search has been made on suspicion that he was the assailant of Mrs. Stella Dumas, who was shot in Montgomery, Ill., was arrested in the attic of his home in Plano. Morris admits he killed Mrs. Dumas but claims he shot her in self-defense.

No news has come of the fate of Cecil S. Grace, the American-born aviator who disappeared in the fog while attempting a return flight from Calais, France, to Dover. It is feared that he fell into the North sea.

After a stormy all-night session the Spanish chamber of deputies passed the government's "padlock bill" by a vote of 108 to 30. The bill prohibits the creation of further religious establishments in the country for two years.

Leigh Rhodes, charged with the murder of Dr. William H. Michaels, a dentist, and Anton Helbig, a contractor at Chicago, was given five life sentences when he pleaded guilty to both murders and three charges of highway robbery.

Acting on the recommendation of the Indiana state board of pardons, Governor Marshall refused to extend clemency to William E. Hineshaw, the preacher convict, serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife.

The combined salmon packs of Alaska, British Columbia and Puget sound for the season of 1910 show an aggregate output of 3,690,586 cases, the largest "lean" year on record.

Witchell Smith, twelve years old, seized his father's shotgun in his parents' country store, near Macon, Ga., and emptied a charge of buckshot into the head of an unknown man who was attempting to attack his mother.

Fire in the factory district of Cincinnati caused damage estimated at \$100,000, the death of a fireman and boy and the injury of six firemen. When the fire was finally brought under control ten firms had been burned out and eight large buildings destroyed.

Fourteen are dead, thirteen firemen and one policeman, forty injured and many still missing as a result of the fire in the R. Friedlander & Co. leather factory at Philadelphia. Several persons were drowned in the water-filled cellar. It is believed the fire may have been incendiary.

That the revolt in the state of Chihuahua is at the present time more serious than at any period since the insurgents became active in Mexico is acknowledged by officials at the Mexican embassy at Washington. They admit that the rebels are in control of Chihuahua.

STATE BRIEFS.

Because he lost his legs several years ago, Jack Miller's life was twice saved at Grand Rapids. The man, Luke S. Johnson, 63, member of the state legislature from 1893 to 1895, was recently arrested on a charge of embezzling \$17,000 from the institution, died following an operation for internal troubles. He had been sick a year. Smith leaves a widow and two daughters.

James Lightbody, of St. Clair, who was elected an alderman several months ago and who resigned a few days afterward, when he found that he was not a citizen of the United States, has been made a citizen in the circuit court at Port Huron.

Charles F. Smith, formerly cashier of the Rockland National bank, who was recently arrested on a charge of embezzling \$17,000 from the institution, died following an operation for internal troubles. He had been sick a year. Smith leaves a widow and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rath, of Raisinville township, were struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train while driving on a crossing at Monroe, and caught by the feeder and carried 300 feet up the tracks. They were seriously injured. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished.

L. H. Wood, professor of geography, Kalamazoo Normal school, was in Lansing conferring with members of the geological survey with regard to the publication of a geography of Michigan which he is writing and which will be issued by the survey in about three months.

William Liechman, 35, and Hugh Bolton, 60, were held to the circuit court at Flint for trial on a charge of "bootlegging." They were dispensing intoxicants from a quart bottle on the public streets, Thursday, is the accusation made by the police. Neither was able to furnish bail.

Russell Conant has been freed by a jury of a charge of slaying David Edwards, a Hillman farmer. Conant was given an ovation when the verdict was announced. Mrs. John Pope, his employer, will be tried next month as an accessory. It being alleged that she urged him to fire the shot.

The business men of Bay City have decided that a Northeastern Michigan fair, on the plan of the West Michigan fair, will do a great deal towards advertising the great section of the state tributary in business way to Bay City, and have decided to organize an association for that purpose, to hold the first fair next fall.

who walks about on the stumps of his limbs, became intoxicated and on his way home lay down between the rails in the railroad yards. A train passed over him, but because he fitted in between the rails he was unhurt when rescued by a brakeman. After he started for home again he repeated the trick a block away. He was arrested, but the lack of legs secured for him a suspended sentence.

The removal of the state offices to Oklahoma City under the act passed at a recent special session of the legislature was filed in the supreme court in the name of W. H. Coyle, a heavy taxpayer of Guthrie, Ok. Mr. Coyle asserts that the special session of the legislature was void because newly elected members sat before the terms of old ones had expired.

By the testimony of Joseph Malama, an 11-year-old Italian boy, Michael Moffies of Giuseppe Mourello, brought back from Kensington, Ill., by Kalamazoo officers, were positively identified as the men who had occupied a room at the Mourello home and left after the crime. The boy positively identified Rossi, the younger of the two suspects, as the man who had made him several toys while boarding at the home of the slain Italian.

J. H. Dale, sheriff of Noble county, Okla., has come all the way to Bay City to get George Sheldier, an erstwhile cowboy, who is accused of stealing a saddle worth \$30 from the famous 101 ranch, owned by Zack T. Miller, who is also owner of a wild west show named after the ranch. The sheriff understood that Sheldier would return without requisition papers, but found on his arrival that he had been misinformed. He declares, however, that he will get the man if he has to stay all winter.

Senator-elect Rosenkrantz, of Corunna, has decided he has undertaken a hopeless task in trying to shift the cost of the state troops at Durand last summer. Shiawassee county, despite protests, will have to pay the entire \$6,000, which was expended by the calling out of the battalions to quell violence during the Grand Trunk strike. Mr. Rosenkrantz has discovered a special law cannot be passed which will effect the state at large, and as spreading \$6,000 on the general tax of the state would certainly have some effect, he has decided his case is hopeless.

The combined salmon packs of Alaska, British Columbia, and Puget Sound for the season of 1910, show an aggregate output of 3,690,586 cases, the largest "lean" year on record, according to the final figures compiled here yesterday. The salmon packs run in cycles of four years, there being three "lean" years and one "fat" year. The last "fat" year was 1909. The 1910 salmon pack brought to Alaska and the Pacific northwest canners approximately \$19,000,000.

The Au Sable Electric Power Co. has filed application with the railroad commission for authority to issue \$450,000 in bonds with which to secure funds to construct a power line from the Au Sable river down to the city of Central Michigan.

The defense in the trial of J. Howard Green, charged with shooting Thomas Skidmore for despoiling his home, has begun to present its case. Supposedly disinterested persons in Los Angeles, where the trial is being held, are of the opinion that Green will be acquitted under an "unwritten law" phase of the case, without compromising Mrs. Green.

NORTH ARCADE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford of West Arcade, Sunday.

Pearl Bowers of Flint visited her sister Mrs. Pearl Gilkins last week.

Miss Helen and Harriett Willard of Alma spent a few days with Mrs. Clarence Clark last week.

Wm. Kundson and wife of Alma were callers at Oscar Morse and Henry McNamara's Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson Munson and little daughter Edna of Humbolt, Iowa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. H. C. Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. Ezra Smith in Alma.

Mrs. Alvin Miller was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Kundson of Alma Thursday.

Roland Wood and wife spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of New Haven township.

Miss Edna Kuhlman is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Alvin Miller and wife spent Sunday in Alma at the home of David Currell.

Geo. Kuhlman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharp of St. Louis Sunday.

Wm. Naldrett of Alma called upon Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morse, Sunday.

Miss Florence Roseman of South Dakota who has been spending the holidays with friends in this vicinity, left Saturday morning for Grand Rapids where she will take up the study of music.

The Misses Florence and Lulu Keefe spent the latter part of last week with their aunt Mrs. Byrd Clark of East Arcade.

Rev. Potter of the U. B. church in Alma spent Sunday evening with Jasper Nevens and family.

Miss Nina Currell of Yale spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Miller.

Mrs. Jasper Nevens and Mrs. Fred Durkee entertained their cousin Perry Delong of Indiana last week.

Mrs. Fred Durkee spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Nevens.

Alonso Bailey and family spent New Years with Bert Bangs of North Star.

Wm. Kuhlman and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mart Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lybolt and Mrs. Libbie Butts of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kuhlman and Mrs. Bessie Reid of this vicinity on New Years day.

WEST PINE RIVER

Wm. Adams is the owner of a new horse.

Helen and Willie Wright of Carson City visited friends and relatives here last week.

School began Monday in the Wright district after one week vacation.

Dudley Hoyt and wife have moved back on their farm again.

Maige Johnson of Alma visited in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Jim Basore of Lansing is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Adams, and other relatives here.

Matt Lentz and wife are visiting friends in St. Johns.

ARCADA CENTER

Mrs. Henry Kallenback spent Xmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Udell.

Mrs. Chas. Finch is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Hugget of St. Louis while there her baby boy was taken ill.

Mrs. J. C. Wheeler is quite low.

Pearl Hazelton and Clarence Miner of Saginaw visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hazelton last week.

A pedro party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller's last Friday evening. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. C. Gerber had a family reunion New Years day.

Skunks Out of Season.

If you are harboring a skunk on your premises you'd better look up you local skunk law. It seems there are certain things you can't do relative to the possession of a skunk, even though you are treating him well. That is to say, you can't go as far as you like. We always supposed the skunk able to take care of himself, but it seems that the laws of New York have stepped in to assist him. One Henry Guernsey of Genesee has been arrested and fined for having skunks in his possession out of season. He said he's posed a skunk was a skunk any old time of year, and if he wanted to run a little skunk farm on the side, s'posed he had a perfect right to. He was compromised, and let the skunks go, but the neighbors, who are wearing clothes pins on their noses, say they wish the darn law would mind its own business.—Boston Herald.

Evil in Fault Finding.

The worst thing about fault finding is its reaction upon yourself. It is sure to make you unhappy and cynical. It is the little worm that eats out the heart of the apple of love.

No Stint.

Miss Gabbie—"Yes, I invariably weigh my words." Mr. Blunt—"Well, it's a safe bet that you have never been accused of giving short weight."

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SUMNER

Muri Bogart visited his uncle, Bert Mangus, in Alma, Thursday and Friday.

Flossie and Lizzie Slater visited in Alma last week.

Fred Fullerton, wife and daughter Laura, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Fullerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clow last week.

Florian and Sumner Hoxie spent a part of their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Effie Hoxie.

Miss Jeanette Pease spent her vacation in Maple Rapids.

Cyril Miller of McCutchenville, Ohio and Carl Blair of Elm Hall visited at Mrs. Hoxie, Friday.

Chas. Weed went to Breckenridge for his vacation.

Harvey Rosa of Lansing, Walter Swope and Mr. Burlingame of Riverdale were in town last week.

Mr. B. D. Clement of San Antonio, Texas visited his sister, Mrs. D. J. Ayers, last Tuesday.

James Graham of Edmore came Thursday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Graham.

Mrs. Lydia Evey and family went to Forest Hill last week to attend the wedding of her nephew, Harry Markham.

Mr. B. D. Clement and Mrs. D. J. Ayers were in Carson City last Tuesday.

George Schlappi and son, Clare, visited several days in Tustin last week.

Mrs. Hoxie and family visited her parents, and Mrs. G. J. Blair, in Elm Hall.

Henry Fowler and wife of Denver are visiting his father, John Fowler, and other relatives.

Sunday afternoon the members of Mrs. Lydia Evey's Sunday School class met at her home and presented her with a lamp for a Christmas gift.

Dolar Pawson of Ionia visited his parents, R. Pawson and wife, last week.

Rev. Baker of Lakeview preached in the Christian church Wednesday evening.

May Forquer of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her uncle, Reason Forquer and other relatives.

Lottie Clow of Maple Rapids visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clow, last week.

Tom and Bessie Lang started for Sedalia, Mo., Friday, for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. A. Woodward of Alma is visiting her son Vance and wife.

A. E. Fowler is in Cadillac on business this week.

Mrs. Ruth Graham is visiting her son George and family in Edmore.

Fred Cornell of Carson City was a business caller, Saturday.

Joseph Graham of Rosebush is visiting his son, Dr. F. J. Graham, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Robson and son Andrew of Sault Ste. Marie are visiting her son, John Robson, and wife.

Clayton Jones and wife of Edmore spent New Year's with his parents, G. M. Jones and wife.

Harry Slater visited in Edmore the first of the week.

Jay West is on the sick list.

A Contemporary Opinion of Byron. These poems ("Hours of Idleness") completely prove, that although George Gordon, Lord Byron, a minor, whose portrait we give, may be a gentleman, an orator, or a statesman, unless he improves wonderfully, he can never be a poet.—From the Saturday Review, 1807.

SAVES TWO LIVES

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had nights sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial trouble—its supreme. Trial bottle free, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Rhodes Drug Store and Wheaton & Sons.

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NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT.

In the matter of the estate of John Rodd, late of Seville Township in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of December A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Ithaca in said county, on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 15th day of April A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated December 23d, A. D. 1910.

ISAAC S. SEAVER, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Michigan.

The Probate court for the county of Gratiot, at a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. ISAAC S. SEAVER, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clem Naldrett deceased.

Lottie Naldrett, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument, to-wit: writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 15th day of April A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated December 23d, A. D. 1910.

ISAAC S. SEAVER, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT.

In the matter of the estate of Anton Balke, late of Alma in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of November A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Ithaca in said county, on or before the 9th day of March A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 9th day of March A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Nov. 26th, A. D